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Dear Dr Munz:—

This is to tell you that I did not come home over the holidays. I am up here at Berkeley rapidly producing revisions of certain of our California genera. Dr Jepson is getting out a "Manual" of Cal. Bot. and wants to send it to press by the first of the summer. It is sort of a hastily digested account of the flora of the entire state and, between you and me, an attempt to get some of the pie before Abrams gets it all with his Illustrated Flora. The major part of the Manual will represent careful work, for Jepson has done careful revision for many groups other than those immediately called for in the "Flora", but there are however a number of groups untouched and it is upon these that I am working at present. I spent 10 days on the Potentillas, several days on Fragaria and

spent nine days and seems to me to offer a good chance of producing like much needed revision of Lupinus. At John dropped in on me last week. He is domiciled now with the Dept. up at Pullman Wash. The conversation swung around to the Lemmon Herb. and from what I could gather the sum of [illegible] that it will come down in price once he can look it over and talk to his aunt. He spoke of 10¢ as a fair price, but somehow I bet it could be gotten cheaper.

I am awfully sorry that I could not get home for very much wanted to get over to the College and at the herbarium. If you still want that fungus done send the collections along for I shall make time for that as well as any kind of work. Prof. Ames last week, who saved his head by a mut to Prof. Coons last week, has been down to see Jepson. I hope that you are feeling better than you described at the first of last December. Thanks for your reprint.

With sincere regards

Yours Sincerely
Leon Johnston

at present am swaying over the Evening Primroses. The worst is yet to come for I shall next have to tackle Epilobium and then Astragalus. It is interesting work but only surfaces, from my case at least, to indicate what really has to be done in each of the groups treated. Jepson and I are getting real chummy and I am really getting to like the man.

Well! I have finally graduated and am ready to start in upon my graduate work—3 years of it. Last semester was a busy one. I held the dignified title of acting botanist for the Experiment Station during most of the period, and derived lots of pleasure out of naming weeds and during the latter weeks, mushrooms that were sent in. Setchell is finally married, the big event came off the 15th of December. We expect him back soon; everybody curious as to the kind of woman his wife might be.

I see the Pareshes rather frequently now-day. Mrs Parish comes up to the Herbarium several times a week and works on the M.S. of his cactus paper. Have you seen his weed-paper that has just appeared in the Bull. So. Cal. Acad? It is a peach and to my mind offers a fund foundation for further work on introduced plants. I am continually after him to get at and finish his Mohave Paper, and perhaps he will when he finishes his account of the cactaceae.

Smiley's Sierra Nevada paper is due this month in the U.C. publications and C.F. Smith, who by the way is living in San Jose, tells me that Vol. I of Abrams' Flora was due for appearance the latter part of December. Those are both important papers and I, for one, am anxious to see them. I see Smith frequently for he can now come to the university to study the specimens. He is a nice fellow about 40 and very lovable. He has his work very